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Karen Armstrong

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Piers Paul Read

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Ann Benson

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William Wallace: The King's Enemy
D. J. Gray

Edward, Prince of Wales and Aquitane: A Biography of the Black Prince
Richard Barber

Eleanor of Aquitaine: a Life
Alison Weir

The Search for King Arthur
David Day

Warriors of God: Richard the Lionheart and Saladin in the Third Crusade
James Reston, Jr.

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The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Victor Hugo

Ivanhoe
Sir Walter Scott

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight
Anonymous

Piers Plowman
William Langland